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This paper is a request for a continuation under 37 CFR §1.53(d) of:

Applicant: Paul E. Massod

continued proceedings that are requested herein.

Title:

VERIFICATION PROCESS FOR DRY CLEANERS AND THE LIKE

BOSTON DALLAS Prior U.S. application no:

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This request for a CPA is the reference to the prior application noted above as required by 35 USC §120. Kindly abandon the prior application in favor of the

Kindly enter the unentered amendment which was previously filed on September 26, 2001, but was not entered in the prior prosecution of this case.

The prior application was complete as defined by 37 CFR §1.51(b), or was a national

This request includes 2 sheets.

Enclosures:

Postcard.

The entire disclosure of the prior application is part of this application and is incorporated by reference.

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Respectfully submitted,

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